

# THE DAILY NEWS.

PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 17, 1900. NO. 13.

PENSACOLA has a Depth of 33 Feet of Water in the Channel at the Entrance of the Harbor.

## GENERAL CRONJE IS ON THE RUN

And Left Ammunition and Provisions Behind Him.

Gen. Killykenny is Pursuing Him and Is Capturing Vast Quantities of Stores and Thousands of Cattle—Gen. Cronje is Making a Haste Toward Bloemfontein.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A Jacobdahl dispatch last night says that Gen. Cronje, with nine thousand men, the full force surrounding Kimberly, is in full retreat, with Gen. Killykenny pursuing.

Cronje's forces are traveling light, they having been compelled to abandon their provisions and ammunition trains, which are being picked up by the British cavalry.

The forces of Killykenny are harassing the Boers in the rear, and many prisoners are falling into the hands of the British.

Cronje is making all possible haste toward Bloemfontein and it is reported that the Boers are leaving Spytfontein, going in a northwesterly direction.

The Boers captured a large convoy as the result of Thursday's fighting at Riet river, but in view of the tremendous bombardment, the British casualties were very slight, only 30 wounded and one killed.

Lord Roberts' official dispatch to the war office says that Gen. Killykenny yesterday captured 78 wagons of stores and ammunition from Cronje's forces, including two wagons of Mauser rifles, eight boxes of shells, ten barrels of explosives and a large quantity of stores.

The Boer laager was still being shelled by the artillery when Gen. Killykenny dispatched his messenger.

The Chronicle's second edition today prints a dispatch from Watermaal drift which says that Lord Roberts with the sixth and seventh divisions and the cavalry division rendezvoused at Enslin, then marched toward the Free State.

The sixth division crossed Riet river at Watermaal drift and marched along the right bank.

The Boers showed fight and there were several casualties.

The division then marched to Jacobdahl and the cavalry captured Brown's drift on the left flank of the Boers' main position.

Both columns are now marching northward. The Boers have thus far made no determined stand.

Thousands of cattle and stock have been captured.

Gen. French's troops were enthusiastically received by the Kimberly officers and were dined at the club last night.

The Fight is On.

A Jacobdahl dispatch says that Killykenny overtook Cronje's rear guard this morning and at once began the attack. A great battle is now imminent.

Cronje had to stop to protect his transportation trains.

Kitchener is directing Killykenny's operations.

Capture of Jacobdahl.

The story of the capture of Jacobdahl is that in their march westward the sixth division took that place but evacuated it to proceed on their journey toward Kimberly.

As soon as they left the Boers re-occupied the place but their stay was short lived.

The fifteenth brigade, including the London Imperial volunteers, attacked and shelled the position. The men advanced in steady and splendid order and drove the enemy over the ridges to the northward.

The volunteers who had scouted to the right and left showed veteran-like pluck and steadiness.

The Staffordshires made a bayonet charge, but the enemy did not wait and the town was captured after a fight of three hours, the mounted infantry pursuing the fleeing Boers.

A Cape Town dispatch says the Boers at Magersfontein are now completely hemmed in by Methuen's forces at Modder river. Roberts' men at Klip drift and McDonald's Highlanders at Kopsburg.

A Johannesburg dispatch says that the Boers are advancing this morning toward Maltene and have several large guns. They fired upon Gatacre's pickets, some of them advancing within rifle range distance.

Refugee at Cape Town.

A Cape Town dispatch says that when the news of the relief of Kimberly reached there immense crowds rushed to the government house, where they sang patriotic songs and cheered enthusiastically. They tried to get Governor Milner to speak but he declined.

Cable Interrupted.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The Anglo-American and Direct Cable Company gave notice today that communication with Kimberly is again interrupted.

To-Day's Fire.

The alarm from box 47 this afternoon called the department to 118 East Belmont street where a house occupied by Gussie Turner had caught from sparks. The damage amounted to about \$2.

## OUR MARDI GRAS CARNIVAL

The Street Pageant Will be Gorgeously Brilliant.

Priscus, the King, Will Arrive at Noon Feb. 27 and the Royal Yacht Will Be Met by the Man-of-War Machias—The Masque Ball.



Pensacola will be as wide open to the world Feb. 27 as it is to the colored gentleman's mouth.

The Mardi Gras carnival is going to be one of the most gorgeously brilliant events ever undertaken in Western Florida and the indications are that all Western Florida will be here to witness it.

Preparations for the pageant are almost complete and the elaborate floats are going to surprise everybody.

Priscus, King of the Pensacola Carnival, will arrive on the royal yacht at noon Feb. 27 and will be met on the high seas by the man-of-war Machias, which will see His Highness safe in port.

At Palafox wharf the military guard and the royal delegates will welcome His Highness and he will at once assume command of the city.

What is to happen during the afternoon is left for the public to guess.

The night pageant will be one of the most brilliant and gorgeous displays ever seen in this city of Great Blow-outs.

The Mystic Crews and the floats and accompanying folderols will form on Jefferson street promptly at 7 o'clock. Then the circus will begin.

The closing number on the program will be the grand masque ball at the armory. To this crowning climax of the day's sports many distinguished people have been invited, including merchants at all the towns in Western Florida.

On arrival in Pensacola these invited guests are requested to call at the Boston Shoe Store, where they will be provided with badges that will mark them as the recipients of every courtesy that can be extended.

It is whispered that many of the live merchants of this city are planning elaborate decorations for their places of business on that day, so the chances are that Pensacola will be in gala attire. Each is keeping his plans secret and each will try to outdo the other.

A captain of one of the handsome vessels of the fishing fleet has sent THE NEWS another wireless dispatch, but as it gives away a royal secret, it is withheld from publication.

Everybody is guessing as to the identity of the king and the queen, and there are many who think they know, but a great surprise is in store for even the knowing ones.

## A Weak Stomach

will upset every organ in your body. If you are constipated, bilious, nervous, sleepless or easily fatigued, try Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It quiets the nerves, improves the appetite and makes rich, pure blood. It cures all forms of stomach disorder, such as indigestion, constipation and dyspepsia. It has been doing this for the past fifty years. See that a Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the bottle.

## It Nourishes Hostetter's Strengthens Stomach Cures Bitters

BARTHOLOMAY BEER.

Those who have once tried Bartholomay Beer will have no other. Eugene Arbora sells it. Free fish chowder to-night.

WHILE THE SUN SHINES

Patch your roof. Juniper, Cypress and Pine Shingles at the B. R. Pitt Mill Co.'s.

## THE TALIAFERRO ARMY MEAT CASE

Author of the Libelous Story Arrested Last Night.

The Warrant Was Issued By Joseph Haddock And It Charges Now Jay is Sorry

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—Jay C. Holland, who says he is a citizen of Jacksonville, Fla., was arrested last evening on a warrant charging him with criminal libel.

The warrant was sworn out by Joseph W. Haddock, also a citizen of Jacksonville, who is now a messenger in the senate.

The warrant charges Holland with publishing in the New York Journal a defamatory article charging that Maj. Ruthers, U. S. A., had unlawfully disposed of 215,000 pounds of government bacon and that Senator J. P. Taliaferro of Florida and his business partner, C. B. Rogers of Jacksonville, were to divide the profits with Maj. Ruthers.

Taylor Liza citation Case.

GEORGETOWN, Ky., Feb. 18.—Colonel Breckinridge, ex Governor Bradley, Judge Yost, Heimbauer and Captain Sweeney, attorneys for the Republicans, and J. H. Erick, Robert Franklin and James Andrew Scott, attorneys for the Democrats, are to argue the suit for a permanent injunction against Governor Taylor in the functions of governor. The hearing will not come up until this afternoon and will occupy some time. The Republicans will attempt to have it postponed, but the Democrats will try to force a hearing immediately. They also talk of having Governor Taylor cited to appear before the court and show cause why he was not in contempt when he declined to recognize the court's mandates. Heretofore the Republicans have not recognized Judge Cantrill's court, the attorneys not even appearing to make any defense.

The Cold Wave.

According to the official Weather Bureau report at 8 a. m. today the thermometer in this city registered 27 degrees, a fall of 20 degrees in 24 hours, and a further fall of 9 degrees is expected by Sunday morning. Marked falls in temperature will occur over the Florida peninsula tonight. A few feathery flakes of snow fell here this morning.

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleans and heals the whole surface over which it passes itself. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. A cold in the head immediately disappears when Cream Balm is used. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Everything on Wheels.

The business card of Messrs. J. M. Hilliard & Co., manufacturers of and dealers in wagons, carriages, etc., appears in another column, and deserves the careful attention of every reader of THE NEWS who may be in need of a vehicle of any kind. The reputation of this extensive establishment, well known throughout West Florida and Southern Alabama, for excellent work and square dealing, constitutes a practical guaranty of every article that leaves its shops or ware rooms.

A car load lot, the first installment of a large consignment of fine vehicles, just received direct from the manufacturers, comprises a part of their stock, and they are now being offered at the very lowest prices ever known. The lot embraces buggies, road wagons, phaetons, etc., in a large variety of styles and finish, every one of which is of the very best of its kind. The public is cordially invited to call and examine them.

An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. S. EDWARDS, Publisher of the Review, Wyatt, Ill. For sale by Hannah Bros. 21 S. Palafox street.

For Circuit Clerk.

I announce my candidacy for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Escambia county, subject to the action of the ensuing Democratic primaries.

Come and have your eyes fitted with the best glasses by Dr. H. Wilcox of the Chicago Eye Institute at Andersen, the jeweler's.

FORTIETH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF

## The Equitable LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY

Of the United States,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899.

| ASSETS.   | INCOME.  |
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| Bonds and Mortgages.....  | Premium Receipts.....                                  |
| Real Estate, including the Equitable Building and purchases under foreclosure of mortgages.....   | Cash received for interest and from other sources..... |
| United States, State, City and Railroad Bonds, and other investments, as per market quotations Dec. 30, 1899 (market value over cost, \$13,717,213.45)..... | Income.....  |
| Loans secured by Bonds and Stocks (market value Dec. 30, 1899, \$21,418,395.00).....  | DISBURSEMENTS.   |
| Policy Loans.....   | Death Claims.....                                      |
| Real Estate outside the State of New York, including purchases under foreclosure and office buildings.....  | Matured and Discounted Endowments.....                 |
| Cash in Banks and Trust Companies at interest.....  | Matured Deferred Dividend Policies.....                |
| Balances due from agents.....   | Annuities.....   |
| Interest and Rents due (\$100,774.22) and accrued (\$194,121.65).....   | Surrender Values.....                                  |
| Premiums due and in process of collection.....  | Dividends paid to Policyholders.....                   |
| Deferred Premiums.....  |  |
| Total Assets.....   | Paid Policyholders.....                                |

We hereby certify that, after a personal examination of the securities and accounts described in the foregoing statement for the year 1899, we find the same to be true and correct as stated. The stocks and bonds in the above statement are valued at the market price December 30, 1899.

Francis W. Jackson, Auditor.

Alfred W. Maine, 2nd Auditor.

## LIABILITIES.

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| Assurance Fund (or Reserve) on all existing policies by Society's valuation (Computation by N. Y. Insurance Department \$216,225,257. See Superintendent's certificate)..... | \$ 216,225,257.00 |
| All other Liabilities.....   | 2,688,534.03      |
| Total Liabilities.....   | \$219,073,809.03  |
| Surplus.....   | \$ 61,117,477.77  |

In the foregoing Statement the rate of interest assumed for the future in computing the reserve on each class of policies corresponds with the rate which was employed in computing the premiums on the same, as stated in the Superintendent's certificate to be low. In computing the Reserve on all outstanding policies, it should be assumed that only 2% will be realized in the future, the Surplus Assets, after deducting all liabilities, would be \$33,000,701. The Society holds a larger amount of assets in excess of Total Liabilities than any other life assurance company in the United States Europe on similar computations. An appropriation of profits will be made as usual to policyholders during the year 1900 in the manner specified in their respective policies.

We hereby certify to the correctness of the above statement.

J. G. Van Cise, Actuary.

R. G. Hann, Assistant Actuary.

STATE OF NEW YORK, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, ALBANY, JANUARY 27, 1900.—I, the undersigned, in accordance with the provisions of Section Eighty-four of the Insurance Law of the State of New York, and in conformity with the rates assumed in the calculation of premiums on the policies so valued, I have caused the policy obligations of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, outstanding on the 31st day of December, 1899, to be valued as per the Combined Experience Table of Mortality, at four per cent. interest; and by the American Experience Table of Mortality, with interest at three per cent. and at three and a half per cent., as assumed in premium rates, and I find the same to be \$219,073,809.03.

Louis F. Payn, Superintendent of Insurance.

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## KNOWLES BROS., GENERAL AGENTS, 309 South Palafox St., Pensacola, Florida. WRITE FOR ILLUSTRATIONS.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Every hotel, boarding house and private family in Pensacola is requested to aid in accommodating the great number of visitors who will come to Pensacola for the Mardi Gras festivities. Notify E. Forchheimer at the Boston Shoe Store at once how many you can accommodate and rates per day. 1733

### A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Buchanan of Machias, Me., when the doctor said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at W. A. D'Alemberte's drug store.

### A Phantom Party.

A most enjoyable affair, to all concerned, was the Phantom Surprise party tendered to Mrs. Maxon's dancing class at 417 North Ninth avenue last night by the members of the East Hill Progressive Euchre club. Quite a number of elegant dances having been enjoyed, refreshments were served, after which dancing was indulged in until after 12 o'clock.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CALL.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of Escambia county at 7:30 p. m., Thursday, February 27, 1900, at the court house in the office of Judge T. R. McCullagh, for the purpose of considering the holding of a primary election and for the dispatch of such other business as may come before the meeting.

### The Escambia Furniture Co.

Has Just Received a Large Invoice of the Famous Bug-Proof

### Palmetto Mattresses.

### TO ARRIVE FRIDAY.

Carload of fine Tennessee horses and mules will be on sale Friday, Feb. 23, at the Pensacola Livery Stables, by Geo. W. Turton, Jr. 1722

### Prepare For Death.

The wise men of this generation are those who prepare for any emergency. The thoughtful men all arrange their affairs so that should they be suddenly called across the river, their families will be provided for. The man who carries insurance on his life can sleep with comfort and with an easier mind than those who are not insured. The attention of all thoughtful men is called to the magnificent showing made by the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States in their annual statement published in this issue. A policy with them is not alone a protection—it is a good investment. Knowles Bros., of this city are general agents. See them and get illustrations.

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